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Re: Krakow application for hosting the ISA

To the Organizers of the International Symposium on Amyloidosis:

I am honored to support Dr. Artur Jurczyszyn's application to be the host for the 2024 International Society of Amyloidosis (ISA) Annual Meeting in Krakow, Poland.

It is a pleasure to write a letter of support for the Krakow application to host the International Symposium for Amyloidosis. I have had the opportunity to attend six of the eight meetings of the International Conference: Complex treatment of plasma cell dyscrasia which have been held yearly (with the except of 2020 which was canceled due to COVID-19 limitations). Dr. Jurczyszyn has extensive experience hosting professional meetings of the highest quality in Krakow over the last 10 years. Dr. Jurczyszyn has been the organizer of this meeting-inviting world renown speakers, providing breath taking venues for social activities/receptions and arranging tours and activities to share the wonders provided by Krakow and the surrounding areas to share the beauty and history of Poland.

I have traveled extensively throughout my life and I can state without hesitation that Krakow is truly one of the most beautiful cities in the world. The Old City is preserved in its entirety having escaped the devastation prevalent throughout Eastern Europe during World War II. It is the cultural and artistic capital of Poland. The City lies adjacent to the Vistula River which is overlooked by Wawel Royal Castle-the castle of coronations and funerals of multitudes of Polish royalty. The streets are easy to navigate, bountiful in restaurants and shops in an atmosphere of friendship and congeniality. I am an avid art enthusiast and the opportunities for various art forms resound throughout the city: my particular favorite is the Leonardo da Vince portrait painting of the 'Lady with an Ermin' housed in the Krakow National Museum.

I have never had a negative experience in Krakow and I am certain that every attendee of the International Symposium on Amyloidosis will treasure the memories of the meeting, the city and the people.

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I enthusiastically endorse the Krakow application for holding the 2024 International Symposium on Amyloidosis.

Sincerely,

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